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**County Boards of Health—Meetings—Powers and Duties—Montgomery County.
(Ch. 202, Act Apr. 4, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. That section 36 of article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "State board of health," subtitle "State registrar of vital statistics," as amended by chapter 742 of the acts of the general assembly of 1914, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and reenacted so as to read as follows, to wit:

SEC. 36. The local board of health of each county shall meet semiannually in the months of May and October, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary; they shall act in conjunction with the State board of health and shall report to said board such facts in reference to the sanitary conditions of their respective counties as they may deem important or necessary; they may adopt or enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning nuisances and causes of sickness within their respective jurisdictions subject to the provisions of this article; they may regulate all fees and charges in connection with their own regulations and shall establish the salaries of their respective county health officers on the following maximum bases; not exceeding in counties having a population of 15,000 or less \$150 per annum, with an additional allowance of not more than \$100 per annum for each 8,000 of population in excess of 15,000: *Provided*, That in Montgomery County it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to meet exclusively as a board of health on the first Wednesday of each month: *And provided further*, That it shall be the duty of the health officer of said Montgomery County, in addition to those duties otherwise prescribed by law, in instances of contagion to fumigate all school and other public buildings, the materials therefor to be provided by said board of health: *And provided further*, That said health officer for said Montgomery County, shall perform all the duties heretofore required of the physicians to the jail and the almshouse of said Montgomery County: *And provided further*, That the salary as health officer for said Montgomery County shall be \$1,200 per annum: *And provided further*, That the health officer shall attend all indigent persons in the said county suffering from contagious diseases.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect on the 1st day of June, 1916.

Health Officers—Appointment. (Ch. 245, Act Apr. 18, 1916.)

SECTION 1. That section 34 of article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland be, and the same is hereby, repealed and reenacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 34. Such local boards of health shall each appoint in the month of May, 1916, and biennially thereafter a health officer who shall be a well-educated physician and who by virtue of his appointment shall be secretary and executive officer of the local board of health, and in the event of vacancy a successor for the unexpired term shall be appointed by the local board of health as soon as practicable. The health officer shall hold office for two years from the date of appointment, but may be removed by the State board of health for cause upon charges made and considered at a regular meeting of said board. And it shall be the duty of every county health officer, district health officer, or local health officer, immediately after his appointment, to appear before the State board of health, or its accredited representative, and to make oath that he will well and truly discharge the duties of his office: *Provided*, That this act be not so construed as to prevent local boards of health from appointing such additional health officers or sanitary officers as they may deem necessary or as may now or hereafter be allowed by law.

**State Vaccine Agency—Transfer of Powers and Duties to State Board of Health.
(Ch. 204, Act Apr. 4, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. All of the powers and duties now exercised or performed by the State vaccine agency, as now provided for by section 53 of article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," subtitle "State vaccine agency," and all of the powers and duties now exercised or performed by the State vaccine agent, who is now pro-